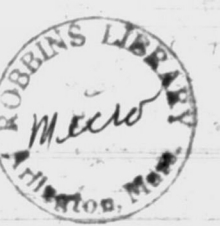


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Stresses Realism

Soviet Artist Finds New Home In Arlington

By Michael McGonnigal

For Levon Mnazakanian, there can be no life without art.

"At night, something may come to me at 3 a.m., then I must get working," says the Arlington painter. His Avon place studio comes alive. "I forget about eating or drinking. It's a crazy life," he says.

Mnazakanian is a student of the masters of the Renaissance. His classical style has earned him an international reputation.

"In human history, the Renaissance is the top culmination," says Mnazakanian. "It was brilliant and timeless. I want to build up a bridge from me to Renaissance Art."

He expressed his devotion to the classics at a one-man show at the Caravan House Galleries in New York in October. Still lifes, portraits, scenes from the past, real people, real life, and real art abound in his works.

"You cannot for your life frown or yawn or do any unseemly things as long as you see and are seen by these paintings," says one New York critic. "To live within this world is not a whimsy or luxury, but a beautiful necessity."

Mnazakanian believes in a return to realism and sees this second renaissance

coming from America. "France, Italy and Spain used to be first, but now the good art comes from the United States," he says.

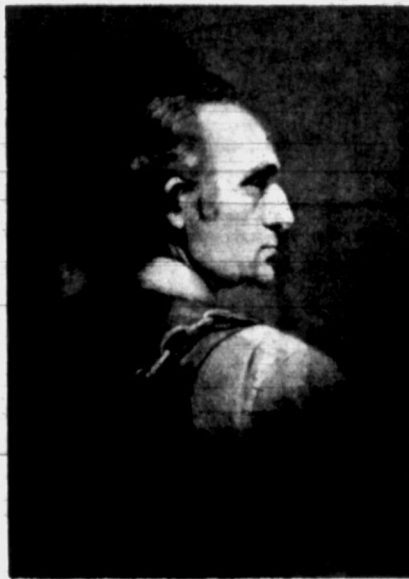
Mnazakanian speaks of abstract art as though he had a foul taste in his mouth. "Everybody can do anything. That's abstract art." He blames abstract art for the decline of painting in the eyes of the public. "Now we don't have any interest because we don't have fine art."

"Most people everywhere hate abstract art, but they are afraid to say 'I don't like Picasso.' But people must have an opinion and not be afraid," he says. Mnazakanian calls for a "return to beauty, proportion, spirit, and harmoniousness. Without art, there is no communication," he says.

His road to international prominence began 11 years ago. He came to America in 1965 without money, without friends, and without knowing a word of English.

He was born in Yerevan in Soviet Armenia 50 years ago. He was always an artist. "It's something you can't direct. You're born with it," says Mnazakanian.

He began formal studies when he was 14 and later lived in Moscow and Leningrad. He moved to Vienna in 1964, while his brothers



Levon Mnazakanian
Self-portrait

and sisters remained behind in the Soviet Union.

Sixteen other artists who had come with him from Eastern Europe all had to work in factories. There was no market for their abstract paintings. But Mnazakanian survived by his talents. "The artist who is realistic will always live off his art," he says.

A year later, a church organization brought him to the United States.

During his first year, he lived a hand-to-mouth existence in his room on Mass. ave. in Cambridge. A friend tried to peddle his paintings to local galleries, but got no takers.

His break came when the Copley Society gave him a one-man show in 1966. Now his paintings are exhibited world-wide.

He spent most of 1972 and 1973 painting murals for an Italian Church on a Vatican commission from Cardinal Willibrands. He has also painted for Archbishop Galousial, the Armenian Prelate in Turkey.

Since his return to America, Mnazakanian has lived on Avon place, where he tries to emulate his heroes.

"When DaVinci was dying, one of his students said, 'You are the greatest artist in the world.' And DaVinci said, 'No, I'm a terrible artist. I will die a student.'"



Painting

Greek Water Pitcher by Levon Mnazakanian. Mnazakanian takes common objects and gives them new depth and feeling. His symbols of life often contrast with dark backgrounds.

Not Too Bad

Public Works Employees Battle Water This Time

Arlington Public Works personnel continued their long winter job of battling the elements last week, only this time it was against water rather than snow.

Arlington was in the center of the area which received between one to four inches of rain from the torrential downpours of early last week.

This, together with the rising temperatures and heavy fog, caused considerable melting of the snow cover in the community and put a strain on the storm drain system in Arlington.

However, because of the system of cleaning accumulated catch basins most of the water which during the two and one-half day January thaw was handled without too much inconvenience.

There was some flooding and the Public Works Dept. handled 26 calls for flooded cellars. Some water appeared in the basement of the Ottonson Junior High School and its source is being investigated.

Administrative Assistant to the Public Works Dept. John Bowler said that Arlington's program of cleaning the 3,070 catch basins in the community at least once a year was one of the main reasons for keeping water moving throughout the storm drain system and thus preventing flooding.

The community has 74 miles of storm drain mains.

Arlington has a Setco catch basin cleaner and is in the continuous process of cleaning all basins throughout the town and in some instances twice where necessary.

Another direct bearing on flood control in the town is the dam and pumps at the Mystic Lakes.

Bowler explained that water running into the drainage system along Mass. ave. presents the most problems because water cascades from the two hills on either side of the town.

Director of Public Works Raymond Ouellette expressed concern over residents opening sewer caps to allow water to drain out during periods of heavy rain and flooding.

Ouellette said that this could allow sewer gas into the basement area of the building and also could allow sewerage to back up into the cellar.

The Director was also concerned with the number of pot holes created during the thawing freezing cycle which took place last week.

He said that Public Works employees have been at work all winter patching whenever pot holes appear.

Workers were out last week even during the inclement weather attempting to fill the many pot holes which appeared during the thaw when the temperature suddenly shot up from near zero to 56 degrees above in a short period of time.

Ouellette says that only temporary patch or cold top can be used to fill pot holes at this time of year as compared to the permanent or hot top which is used in warmer weather.

Meanwhile, Director of Properties and Natural Resources Frank Wright said that he is still trying to determine what caused the water to seep into the basement at the Ottonson Junior High School during the rainstorm.

He said that it isn't known at this point whether it was ground water or an overflow from the storm drain pipes. Wright said that there is a great deal of ledge in the area. He said that there appears to be no damage caused by the water and that it was all gone by Thursday of last week.

Meanwhile Public Works employees continued to keep a close watch on areas where there is melting and freezing especially in the hills of the community.

In Past Week

Investigation Leads To Arrest Of Three Locally

Follow-up investigation by Arlington police during the past week led to the arrest of two Roxbury and one West Roxbury residents.

On Feb. 1 just before 8 p.m., police received a report that a burglary was allegedly in progress on Farrington st.

Officer Henry Poole responded and was able to obtain a description of a car that was seen in the area, and that it allegedly contained two occupants.

A short time later officer Paul Coughlin while at Medford st. and the Mystic Valley Parkway observed a motor vehicle with two occupants that matched the description of the one seen.

The vehicle was stopped and Coughlin was joined by other officers.

Arrested were Arnold L. Gilliam, 27, and Allen Hardwick, Jr., 23, both of Roxbury.

They were charged with burglary, larceny in a building, possession of burglarious tools, receiving stolen property and motor vehicle violations.

The case was continued until Feb. 10. On Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m., police received a report of an alleged break in progress in Kensington Park.

A car was located in the area, and as the result of further investigation by Lt. Harry Ryerson and Inspector Fred Carangelo an arrest was made the following day.

William L. Story, 39, of West Roxbury, was charged with attempted breaking and entering in the night time.

On Jan. 30 officer Robert Hughes made an arrest at Warren st. The suspect was charged with violation of the motor vehicle laws.

On Jan. 31, Sgt. Francis McKenna pursued a truck, allegedly stolen from an East Arlington address. The vehicle was found abandoned at Sunnyside ave. and Michael st.

Meanwhile, police are investigating a fire which broke out in the rear of a two-family home at 58-60 Thorndike st., Feb. 1.

For Organizations

New Cultural Group To Meet

The Robbins Library will host the first meeting of the Arlington Council of Spiritual, Educational and Cultural Organizations early in February. The Council will bring together members of these organizations which so affect the quality of life in Arlington to discuss common concerns, assist each other where feasible, and develop projects which will better serve the public.

This will be the first time that all of these organizations have been called together. Youth representation will also be present.

Members at the first meeting will discuss

the possible ways of better publicizing the various organizations and their activities. Also to be explored are ways to develop a more cohesive and productive relationship between the various organizations and the ways they might assist each other and better utilize each other's resources.

The possibility of developing a cultural resource center will also be considered.

The meeting will also afford the cultural organizations an opportunity to develop an Arts Council which will function as an independent subgroup of the larger Council.

Membership requirements will be considered to make the Council as inclusive as possible. Also to be considered will be ways to involve individuals so as to develop and maintain an openness and accessibility for all.

The plans for the Council were first announced by James Forte on Oct. 19, 1975, at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner and subsequently noted in The Arlington Advocate. Since that time Forte has been personally contacting various members of the clergy, schools and arts organizations. For further information contact Mr. Forte at the Robbins Library.

Arlington Covers For Boston Fire

Engine one of the Arlington Fire Service covered for engine 33 of the Boston Fire Dept. Feb. 2 from 12:43 a.m. to 4:12 a.m. in connection with a general alarm fire in Jamaica Plain.

The blaze swept through a six-story building at the corner of Bickford and Centre sts. in that community.

It was one of the few times that Arlington covered in Boston or that Boston covered in Arlington. Boston sent two engine companies to the fire at the Unitarian-Universalist church last March.

The Fire Service Division answered 58 emergency calls during the past week.

These included 13 box alarms and 20 ambulance calls.

Avoid Civil Strife

Compromise On Slavery

"Congratulations, you avoided a civil war," says Tom Ladenburg (alias George Washington) to his Brookline High and Parmenter School Students.

The students had just wrapped up a reenactment of the original constitutional convention with a compromise on the slavery issue. It was the second time Brookline and Arlington students teamed up to look over the shoulders of our forefathers.

Ladenburg, who lives in Arlington, shared the chair with Peter Orton, whose fourth grade class made up half the delegates.

"I've never seen the kids get so excited about social studies," says Orton. With Ladenburg's high school students advising, the Parmenter students voted on slavery, the secession issue, and each state's representation in Congress.

The student delegates voted down secession and agreed to stop the further expansion of slavery and free all slaves when they reach age 25. Ladenburg said the convention made the country live up to the Declaration of Independence.

The slavery compromise was authored by Jocelyn Siccone, playing Benjamin Franklin. Other delegates were Megara Bell (James Madison), Joe Mitchell (Charles Pinckney), Karl Stevens (John Lansing), Susan Meade (Hugh Williamson), Chris Willson (William Patterson), Eric Ladenburg (Edmund Randolph).

Kathy Ladenburg (Phillip Breal), Tobey

Nemser (George Mason), John Donovan (Governor Morris), Gayle Scott (John Dickinson), Ken Smurzynski (Roger Sherman), Kevin Kerstien (Elbridge Gerry), Margaret Potter (Luther Martin), Jean Gelinias (John Rutledge), and Dean Wunderly as the clerk of the convention.

Theatre Show Tonight At East

Tonight, is the evening of theatre events to be presented by the students at East Junior High School. Despite the flu bug invading the school system, East students are believers in the adage: "The show must go on."

Approximately 60 students have joined in to make the evening enjoyable. There are roles to be played, stage crews to be recruited, tickets to be sold, posters, programs, flyers to be made and distributed and a hospitality committee to smile at the door.

Curtain time for this evening's performances is set at 6:30. Audiences will be treated to two offerings. 8-C Cluster students will perform a one act play, "Final Dress Rehearsal," while 8-B Cluster students will create a series of theatre games and exercises which includes audience involvement.



Compromise

Benjamin Franklin, whose role is taken by Lisa Rafner of Brookline High and Jocelyn Siccone of Parmenter, suggests a compromise on the slavery issue at the mock constitutional convention. For the second year high school students aided fourth and fifth graders in this living history lesson. (Advocate Staff Photo)



Crazy Weather

Spy Pond and the Boys' Club take on a different look with last week's fog. Mark Twain said, "the weather is always doing something there" (in New England), but what happened to Arlington even he wouldn't believe. In past days the town went through warm days, fog, melting, rain, heavy winds and below-freezing temperatures. (Staff Photo by Larry Barton)



Honored

Three stars selected at recent Arlington Peabody "Hockey Night in Boston" broadcast over radio station WCRB were front, left to right: Tony Messuri of Arlington No. 1, Jack Sheehan of Peabody, No. 3 and Brian Burns of Arlington, No. 2. Back row, left to right: Ralph Tedesco, G.M. of the USA Winchester Rink, Ted Lawson of the George Peabody Co-operative Bank and Ralph Cunniff of the Arlington Co-operative Bank, main sponsors of the broadcasts.

Selectmen

Hearings Scheduled On Nine Articles

The Board of Selectmen will hold hearings on nine warrant articles at their chambers, Town Hall, Feb. 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The first hearing will be held on Article 82 at 7:30 p.m. This article, sponsored by 36 registered voters asks that Selectmen provide

Dance & Exercise For Special Needs To Start Feb. 23

Arlington Recreation is offering a program of rhythmic dance and exercise for persons with special needs.

The class will be directed by Susan Kier-Wise. It is designed to offer creative interaction with general and individual attention, using a variety of musical instruments, balls, a parachute and records. The class will begin Feb. 23 at the Otis Junior High at 7:30 p.m. Interested persons should contact the Recreation Dept. at 33 Ryder St.

FISH will refer residents needing long-term help to the proper agencies. To give or receive help call 646-6008.

written summary of their duties when requested by citizens.

Article 83, to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the layout and paving of all unfinished roads will be taken up at 7:45 p.m. This article was sponsored by 10 registered voters.

At 8 p.m., Article 71, in connection with the acceptance of legislation relative to the rights and responsibilities of secondary public school students will be brought up. This article was also submitted by ten registered voters.

Article 64, relative to, an proposed amendment of the town by-laws relative to the reading of the warrant articles will be discussed at 8:20 p.m. This article was submitted at the request of the Town Meeting Procedures Committee.

At 8:30 p.m., Article 65 relative to an amendment of the town by-laws relative to issuing of certificate that liens are discussed will be taken up. The Town Treasurer requested the submission of this article.

A petition to the General Court relative to the towing of vehicles, submitted at the request of the Board of Selectmen will be

discussed at 8:40 p.m. under Article 70.

At 9 p.m. Article 73 relative to the proposed installation of smoke and heat detectors at hotel and lodging houses will come before the Board of Selectmen. This article was inserted at the request of the Town Manager. The Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen requested the insertion of Article 92 relative to the release to the State Dept. of Public Works of all right titles in railroad bridges at Park ave. and Lowell st.

Article 93, also inserted at the request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen relative to the release to the State Dept. of Public Works of all right titles in a railroad bridge on Drake rd.

Articles 92 and 93 will both come before the Selectmen at 9:10 p.m.

The Advocate deadline for news and letters to the editor is Monday at 4 p.m. News copy may be brought or mailed to 4 Water st.

Artist To Give Oil Demonstration At Meeting Feb. 12

Pamela Fox of Rockport will do a demonstration in oil painting for the Arlington Art Assn. Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Fox Library.

Ms. Fox received a BA in art education from Tufts, studied at the Museum of Fine Arts and taught art in Lexington for three years.

She is a member of the North Shore and Rockport Art Assns., Academic Artists, Hudson Valley Artists of New York and the American Artists Professional League.

She runs a gallery on Bearskin Neck. Her paintings appear in private collections, and Ms. Fox has won prizes at the National Academy Gallery in New York and the Museum of Fine Arts in Springfield, among others.

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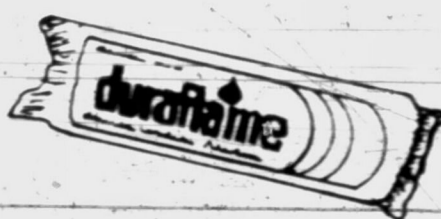
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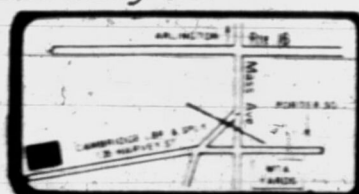
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Pursued Car Found Off Mystic Street

Arlington police last week found an abandoned car on Beverly rd., at 4:44 p.m. Jan. 28 that had earlier been reported stolen in Lynnfield.

According to Arlington police the vehicle had been pursued by State and Somerville police along the Mystic Valley Parkway to the Mystic st-Beverly rd. area.

All Arlington police units were alerted and the vehicle was discovered by Officer Francis Bourgeois patrolling in the sector car in that part of Arlington.

Baton Twirling Starts Saturday

The final 10-week session of Baton twirling will begin Saturday at the Multi-purpose room of Arlington High School. Girls in grades 2 and up are eligible.

Beginners must register in advance at the Rec. Dept., 33 Ryder st., or at 9:15 Saturday. Advanced students must register at 10 a.m. or at the office.

Baton classes are directed by Brenda Gardner who started the program in 1967. She is a past state twirling champion.

Wide Variety

Adult Ed. Registration Open At Minuteman

Registration is now being accepted for Minuteman Tech's first Adult Education program which is scheduled to begin the week of March 8 and run for 10 weeks. Twenty courses will be offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 until 10 p.m. Tuition has been set at \$35 for 60-hour courses and \$17.50 for 30-hour courses.

Enrollment is being accepted by mail, and two registration nights will be held at the school Feb. 23 and 24 from 7 until 9 p.m. Registration will also be accepted during Minuteman Tech's open house which will take place on Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. All students must be at least 16 years of age. High schools students will not be admitted except to fill unused seats.

Applications are being taken on a first come basis with residents of the 12 towns in the Minuteman district being given first priority for seats. The towns are Acton, Arlington, Belmont, Boxborough, Carlisle, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Stow, Sudbury, Wayland and Weston.

The following 60-hour courses will be offered: Auto Maintenance, Auto Body, Welding, Machine Shop, Data Processing, Electronics, Building Trades, Business Organization and Management, Commercial Art, Drafting, Tailoring, Rapid Reading Improvement, Introduction to Communication with the Deaf, also, understanding Children's Behavior Problems, Gourmet Cooking, Fancy Pastries, Horticulture and International Folk Dance and Creative Movement.

Physical Fitness for Men will be offered as a 30-hour course meeting on Thursday nights only. Physical Fitness for Women will meet Tuesday nights only from 7 until 10.

Brochures describing the courses and containing an enrollment form are available from the school, Minuteman Tech., 758 Marrett rd., Lexington 02173. They are also available at public libraries and town halls in the 12 towns of the Minuteman district.

All classes will meet at the school, which is located in Lexington on Marrett rd. just south

of Route 2A and just west of the intersection of Routes 2A and 128. Most of the classes will be taught by instructors from the Minuteman staff. The program is under the direction of Minuteman Instructor Ben Iannarelli.

Dukakis Appoints Ms. Cutler To Board

Barbara Cutler of Arlington has been appointed to the state's Mental Health Advisory Council area board by Governor Dukakis. Her term runs through March, 1978.

Ms. Cutler is director and former president of the Association for Mentally Ill Children. She received her masters degree in education from Harvard University in 1973 and serves as a director of the Massachusetts Advocacy Center.

As a council member, Ms. Cutler will advise the commissioner of mental health on programs and policies and review the annual budget of the department.

ACH, St. Agnes Offer Reduced, Free Lunches

A new reduced-price meal program is in effect at Arlington Catholic High School and St. Agnes' Grammar School. Children who previously did not qualify for the free lunch program may qualify for reduced-price meals under the new system.

For each family size, there is a range of eligible income that decides whether or not a child qualifies. For example, a family of four can qualify for reduced-price meals if its maximum gross income is between \$6,261 and \$9,770.

Families with incomes of up to \$20,000 can qualify, if there are twelve family members. Children with parents or guardians who are unemployed may qualify for subsidies during the period of unemployment.

Application forms are available at the principal's office in each school, as well as more information on what constitutes an eligible income.

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Sunday Hours

Taking advantage of Sunday afternoon hours at Robbins Library are, from the foreground, Donna Sullivan, Susan Chiasson and Theresa Cooney, who are working on school projects. The library is opened on a trial basis for three months. An article in the warrant seeks funding for Sunday hours.

Heart Fund

TO THE EDITOR:

I refer to your MAT column of January 29, 1976 wherein an inference could be drawn that my acceptance of the Chairmanship of the 1976 Heart Fund drive in Arlington is for political exposure.

It is my feeling that your intent was not to demean the Heart Fund and the efforts of its many volunteers who do their utmost to help combat this dreaded disease that affects so many of our families, but rather that the contributor to your MAT column was unimpaired.

By way of explanation, I submit to you that my interest in the field of medicine and medical research is not something recent or opportunistic. My interest is life long and derived from my late father, Dr. Edward T. Downey, who practiced medicine in Somerville and Cambridge for some 45 years prior to his being fatally stricken by a heart attack in October, 1970.

In the fall of 1974 I was approached to head up the 1975 Heart Fund campaign in Arlington. Probably because there was not an abundance of volunteers for the job, initially I was reluctant to accept because the campaign can be time consuming and many times the efforts expended not appreciated. However, I agreed because I thought that I had something to contribute.

No mention of this appointment was made in your MAT in January, 1975. Nevertheless, the campaign was successful, with proceeds in excess of those collected in 1974. Last summer again, I was asked to lead the Chairmanship for 1976 and this time I accepted because sometimes people contribute to causes in different ways, some contribute money, some contribute their time, but they contribute, they get involved.

This was my intention when asked in 1974 to be involved in a worthwhile cause that being Heart Research. It was not accepted to further any candidacy for town office, thus I will not arrive at the proper time and in the proper forum.

I hope this information will clarify my position in this endeavor and possibly encourage a host of Heart Volunteers on Sunday, February 11, 1976, this year's Heart Fund.

Edward T. Downey
29 Bates Rd.

Youth Fan

TO THE EDITOR:

Many people complain that the young people of today are not as responsive or as responsible as when WE were their age. I hope those people had the opportunity to see the high school production of "Fiddler on the Roof." It was excellent! The young people are to be congratulated.

I guess it just proves: If you demand excellence, you get excellence. Parents, teachers, youth leaders, please take note.

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Rev. William T. Krenn

Locke Position

TO THE EDITOR:

It was the Locke School parents that proposed the creation of an advisory committee made up of interested parents to work with the subcommittee, not the Crosby School.

The Locke School parents are opposed to the closing of any elementary school in Arlington. We have attended most of the meetings that the subcommittee has held and as the subcommittee makes proposals or requests to be considered if a school does close, the Locke School has been submitting four positions to the School Committee to also be considered.

In one of the reports we stated: "It is our most earnest desire at this time to be very candid with our representatives and hope that they will feel free to be candid with us that through mutual concerns, communications and deliberation, we can in the long run, provide the best education possible for all children in Arlington."

We feel that it is imperative for the neighborhood school concept to continue. In a society that is becoming more and more impersonal, the neighborhood school can continue to educate children in a personal way, thus teaching the importance of close personal contact and also by providing children with a sense of responsibility to those around them and respect for other's property.

Joan Haley
Lorraine Daniels
PTA Co-presidents

Collins' Corner

by Leonard Collins



It's 1976 and, in a very few months all sports and news will take second place for the Big Game in November, and millions of Americans will go to the polls and cast their votes. Of course, we first must have our national conventions and some of them can be really rugged. Back in 1913 George Ade, a famous columnist writing from the Republican Convention in the City of Baltimore, said: "They were as harmonious as a pack of angered wildcats." This upset the Democrats no end, as up until then they were the champions of confusion. But try as they could they did nominate the next President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson.

The Democrats differed from most groups who were up to here in confusion, because they had it well organized, and there is nothing in the world that can beat organized confusion. Prior to 1920, in the year 1919, 171 women voted in Arlington, and at that time they could only vote for our School Committee. But even though they received the right to vote in 1920 they really didn't come out in great numbers until 1928 when 16,695 men and women registered in town to vote, an increase from 1927 of 6590.

Nearly 4000 citizens registered in the Town Hall on the last day from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. and that was a very busy day for the Registrars of Voters over Smith election, and interest was high all over the nation. Herbert Hoover was elected, and as the Republican platform was dry, and Democratic one wet, the country had to wait four more years for the Prohibition Act to be just a sad memory.

Leonard Collins, author of Collins' Corner, will speak on sports and recreation in Arlington Friday at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. He will give the fifth Bicentennial Lecture, which will be followed by coffee. Printed tickets say that Collins will be speaking in March, but he swapped dates so that he could visit the Red Sox training camp.

That Man About Town

We hope that happens, but the same day the commissioners advertised in The Globe for a public relations person.

We almost called the calculator repair man because things didn't add up when we learned that some local residents have been put on the county payroll since McLaughlin's term began. They include School Committee member Charlie Lyons who has a 12-week appointment as a security guard at the courthouse. Others who got jobs since April are William Smith, 48 Winchester rd.; Mary I. Mulvey, 14 Grove st.; Lawrence O'Connor, 42 Robbins rd.; Richard Herlihy, 51 Maynard st.; and Ronald Mallard, 60 Cleveland st.

The Selectmen tried out a good idea twice this winter - to take themselves to the people since the people won't come to their meetings at Town Hall. They each prepared a short presentation to let residents know what they do and what they are working on. Both times the weather was bad, but we suspect it is lack of interest that really accounts for the fact that attendance was terrible. This week former Selectman Harry McCabe and his wife were the only ones to come, welcoming the board to the Heights, with McCabe adding: "We're not running."

Fundraising is underway for Operation Patriot, the community drive to assist the people of First Parish Church in rebuilding their church. One of the efforts is NOT candy selling door to door. If you are solicited, call the police.

If you have some free time and want a preview of Town Meeting, attend some of the Finance Committee hearings or Selectmen's hearings on warrant articles. The boss went for a while Saturday and learned while the following.

The Historic District Study Committee will be holding hearings required by statute in time to come to Town Meeting with a proposal to create a small district of primarily Greek Revival homes in the area of Broadway, Franklin and Palmer streets, if the owners agree to join it.

The Bicentennial Planning Committee, at the request of residents, put in an article asking \$10,000 for a July 4 celebration. The committee itself does not favor such an expenditure, and instead wants to concentrate on lasting projects and programs for all ages, such as the play, colonial ball, lecture program, new parks and refurbishing of Town Hall. We wonder what \$10,000 would pay for and how much local interest there is in fireworks, considering other area celebrations such as the one at the Esplanada which drew over 100,000 people.

The Paper Recycling Committee which started the Paper for Parks program to recycle newspapers and use the revenue for playground equipment, is still getting 600 tons a year, despite the town pick-up of paper for recycling. While the price is now \$11 a ton, for three months last year it was only \$1, so receipts were not as good as they might have been. Between the two projects the town is saving a lot of money, because it gets charged \$15 a ton for hauling and \$6 a ton for burying trash out-of-town, and whatever is sold for recycling saves those charges, as well as making money. So, save your newspapers.

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Love That Town

TO THE EDITOR:

A Valentine To My Town

I love you, Arlington. And with apologies to the author - not for what you are but what you seem to be. I love you for your small town attitude that refuses to let you grow up and realize that we are fifty thousand townsfolk and plus at that.

I love you, Arlington, for the cute way you have of snuggling your head into the sand and seeing only that which you want to see. It is so much better to do so than if you took one good look up and down your main avenues for then you would be forced to realize how truly sick your town is. Never mind, if you don't look, then you don't see.

I love you, Arlington, for being able to demand low taxes as a must while you insist that no services be cut in any manner. And anyway isn't that what you're paying a Town Manager for? He had better love you or we can oust him. If that is the right word.

I love you, Arlington, because what was good enough for your forebears is good enough for you. You want to copy neighboring towns with their well trafficked shopping areas, clean cut architectural lines, or wider tax bases?

I love you, Arlington, because many

Letters To The Editor

people come out of one-room classrooms with learning abilities such as a great-grandparent and he must have been educated darn well because he ran a successful small business. So, no one has to tell you that it doesn't take a large, multi-programmed school set-up to prepare people for life in this modern world.

I love you, Arlington, because you refuse to self-reflect on passing opportunities. You believe in allowing everyone their chance at lengthy discussions and buy all they say until they get to the bottom line.

But, finally, Arlington, I love you because, again with apologies to the author, it is not whether you win or lose but how you play the game.

Henry V. McNulty
106 Alpine st.

Thank Firefighters

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank the Arlington Fire Department and especially Firefighter McCaffery for their prompt response to the fire on 489 Summer st. at noon on January 1, 1976.

Their efforts at minimizing water damage to our apartment (the one under the site of the fire) saved a large amount of work and personal loss. Thanks also to the unknown firefighter who mopped our floors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silvia

Buckley Not Running

TO THE EDITOR:

It is with mixed feelings that I have decided not to seek reelection to the Arlington School Committee. Although I would very much like to continue to serve the educational needs of Arlington's children, I find it that the needs of my own graduate education program at Boston University and Tufts University are demanding more and more of my time. Additionally, the environmental quality issues which I have been deeply involved with need more support than ever before.

I will continue to support a strong educational program in Arlington, particularly at the high school and fervently hope that all Arlingtonians will be able to do like wise.

I want to thank deeply the many good people who have supported and encouraged me in the past few years. A special debt of thanks is owed to the people who have worked ever so hard to obtain for our children a high school that they can be proud to attend, want to attend and I daresay, safely attend.

Continue your fight, because without good, comprehensive secondary education, preparation for life for survival, in this every ever embittered world is incomplete.

Sincerely,
George D. Buckley

Dukakis Position

TO THE EDITOR:

Ha Ha

So Governor Dukakis now is criticizing President Ford's economic program in regard to unemployment that indeed Ford is afraid of new government programs to guarantee full employment.

My question to the "Duke": Why so many layoffs of so many state employees adding to this state's long list of unemployed persons and his cutbacks of many state programs? My understanding of these actions was that we could not afford full employment or these programs and still have a balanced budget.

Now if "Superman" Dukakis can't guarantee full employment in one state how can one little of President guarantee full employment in all the other 49 states?

In as much as your conservative actions are inconsistent with your hieal statements, I now ask: "Will the real Dukakis please stand up?"

Name Withheld

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School Menus

Elementary Schools
 Monday - Hamburger, french fried potatoes, hamburger bun, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Jumbo Hot Dog, Hot cinnamon apples, hot dog bun, fruited-jello, milk.
 Wednesday - Graham crackers, milk.
 Thursday - Pizzaburger, garden peas, tossed salad with dressing, hamburger bun, cookie, milk.
 Friday - Fish 'N Potato Bucks, corn muffin, fruit, valentine cake, milk.

green salad, French bread, dessert, milk.
 Friday - Fruit juice, tomato and cheese pizza, cole slaw, French fries, dessert, milk.
 Menu subject to change.

Cub Pack 388

Gives Out Awards

The Scouts of Pack 388 contributed canned goods to the Pine Street Inn in Boston at their annual Christmas Party. The party featured Christmas Carols, decorating the tree, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus. It was organized by Mrs. Laura Augart with the help of Mrs. Lorraine Stevens and Mrs. Lorraine Toppi.

A Bobcat badge was awarded to Vincent DeSalvo and a Bobcat and a Bear badge to Paul Lucia. Christopher Stevens and Steven Augart received naturalist and citizen awards. A naturalist award went to Dean Toppi and a naturalist and scientist award to John Deveau. The badges were presented by Scoutmaster Gene Campbell.

Cab Driver Delegates

Joe McLellan of 1 Vista Circle announces the formation of the Committee to Elect Cab Drivers as Delegates to the Democratic National Convention. The committee will hold a mini-convention on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Fred Harris for President Headquarters, 715 Boylston St., Third Floor, in Boston. The aim of the committee is to elect up to two dozen cab drivers as delegates to the Harris for President Caucuses on Feb. 15.

Catholic Schools

Monday - Beef ravioli with tomato sauce, buttered green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Fruit juice, chicken patty on hamburger roll, cranberry sauce, scoop of mashed potato, dessert, milk.
 Wednesday - Fruit juice, hot pastrami on French bread, hot vegetable, dessert, milk.
 Thursday - Veal patty and spaghetti with tomato sauce,

Smith College Club

The Smith College Club of Arlington, Belmont and Waltham will hold a coffee and desert meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerald Foster, 270 Somerset St., Belmont. The centennial film on the history of Smith College will be shown.

Medical Referral

The Massachusetts Medical Society has opened an Information Referral Service line for people seeking information about local medical services. The referral service tells callers where they can find doctors, and their background and training. Their number is 536-8812, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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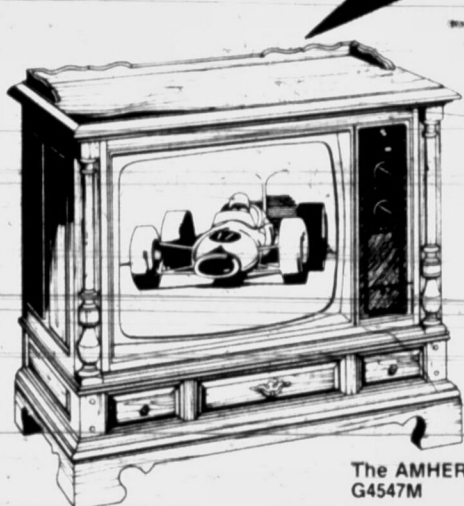
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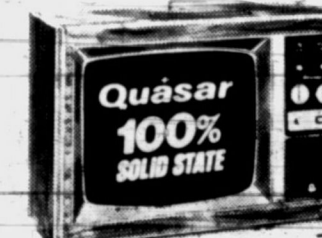
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Mike Macaris, left, accepts trophy as AHS most valuable player from Elks Exalted Ruler Don Ferry at 21st annual football banquet held recently. In the background is Jim Curran of the Elks.

AHS Football Players Honored At Banquet

Arlington High football players were honored at the 21st Annual Banquet, sponsored by the Arlington Lodge of Elks recently.

Most Valuable Player award was presented to Mike Macaris by AHS Coach Ralph "Ike" Bevins.

Trophies were also presented to senior members of the team: Dave Fraser, Joe Ciccolo, Bernie Brun, Les Beckwith, Mike Macaris, David Hingston, Brian Burns, David Aiken, Paul Johnson, Carleton Crockett, Paul Sabatino, John Hurley, Sal Frangioso, Bob Brouillette, Jim Black, Walter Abbott, Eddie O'Donnell, Paul Pengeroth, Jim Lyons, Henry Sullivan and Bob Lalicata.

Bill Moore presented the entertainment for the night.

Also present at the program were Principal of AHS George Fusco; Safety Director Robert Blomquist; Chairman of the School Committee William O'Brien and Athletic Director of Arlington High Edward Burns.

Bruce Wright served as Master of Ceremonies for the program.

Also present were Ralph "Ike" Bevins, AHS varsity coach who received a standing ovation; Assistant varsity coaches Carl DeMatteo, Dick DeCaprio and John Hanley and Dr. Patrick "Doc" Campobasso, team physician.

Also present were sophomore coaches Mike Toomey and John Cody and freshman coaches Dick Quigley, Charlie Harrington and Joe Dillon.

Also in attendance was Don Ferry, exalted ruler of the Arlington Lodge of Elks.

Minuteman Reception

The Parents' Organization at the Minuteman Regional School will hold a reception for the school's director, Dr. Ronald J. Fitzgerald, on Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. nn. Everyone coected with the Minuteman School s invited. Refreshments will be served.

Save \$2.1 M

Sheriff Asks That State Take Over Billerica Prison

Sheriff John Buckley says Middlesex County should turn the Billerica House of Correction over to the state. He says it will save county taxpayers \$2.1 million a year.

Buckley's plan is endorsed by a special task force which includes Arlington Selectman George Rugg.

Arlington pays \$60 to \$70,000 every year to help run the Billerica Prison. If the state assumes that cost, it would lower the tax rate 15 to 20 cents.

State Corrections Commissioner Frank Hall supports the plan in writing, says Buckley. The state needs to build a new house of correction and Hall faces a 10 to 15 million dollar building project if he fails to get the Billerica facility.

In exchange for the prison, the state would take over the county's prisoners for an unknown period of time. "It could be ten years, it could be 25 years, it could even be 100 years," says Buckley.

There is an average population of 226 at the Billerica House of Corrections. Buckley says most of them could go to halfway houses in Boston. "Most are not security risks," he says. "They would be in halfway houses now, but the county doesn't have any."

Area corrections facilities face tremendous overcrowding. Judge W. Arthur Garrity recently ordered the closing of the Charles Street Jail. The Deer Island House of Correction will be used to house the Charles Street prisoners and 100 inmates from Deer Island will be transferred to Billerica.

The transfer to Billerica will cost Middlesex County \$622,185 in the first year alone. Buckley objects. "I don't see why the Middlesex County taxpayer should pay for Suffolk County."

The overcrowding will be relieved when the new Suffolk Jail is built and when the Cambridge Jail is finished.

The Cambridge Jail is meant for prisoners awaiting trial or sentencing. It will hold 123 people.

The Cambridge Jail sits atop the County Courthouse in East Cambridge. That courthouse has been under construction for 11 years.

Buckley calls his new jail "an architectural and fiscal atrocity." Buckley was not in office when the jail was planned.

"It was grossly and poorly designed," says the sheriff. Even before opening, the jail has undergone remodeling to eliminate fire hazards and unassigned space has been made into offices.

Although security was stressed in the original plans, Buckley found flaws in that system. "They failed on everything," he says.

The 88 employees at Billerica will work in Cambridge. They will be joined by 27 others. Over 1200 people have applied for the 27 new positions. "I'm afraid to open my mail," says Buckley. "This shows people want work. We could hire people with masters degrees if we wanted."

Part of the training for the new guards includes a weekend in the cells they will be guarding. Buckley says this program will have to stop when the jail fills up.

Buckley's plan to turn over the Billerica House of Correction to the state must pass the County Advisory Board, the County Commissioners, and the state legislature.

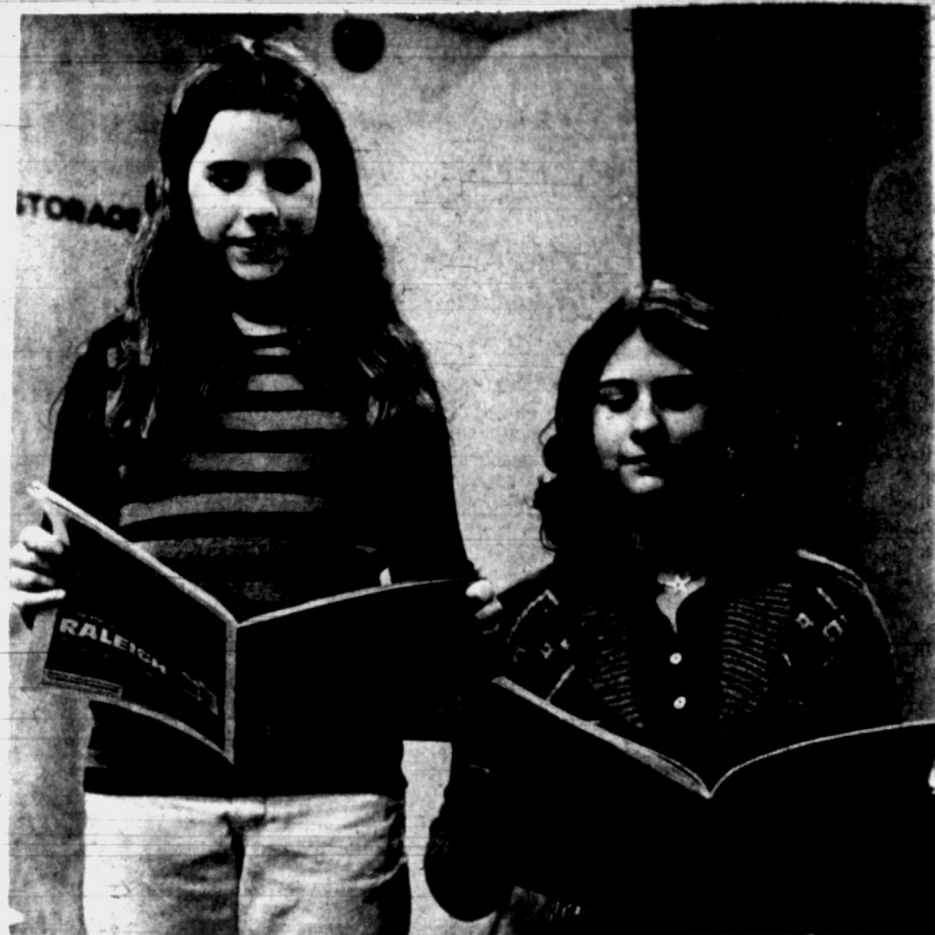
The Advisory Board will meet later this month to consider the plan. The County Commissioners are split. Lester Ralph favors the plan, but Michael McLaughlin, who comes from Billerica, opposes it. Buckley says the third commissioner, John Daney, "is on the fence." Buckley feels all the Commissioners will back the plan once they have more information.

The plan will go before the legislature only after it receives support at the county level, says Buckley.

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Judy Calabro, standing, and Peggy O'Brian

From East

2 Score In Speaking Contest

Two seventh grade students from the Jr. High East scored high in the Children's Literature category of the Mass. Forensic League contest held at Masconomet Regional High last week. The students now qualify to compete in state finals later this year.

Judy Calabro and Peggy O'Brian, both from the 7-B Cluster at the East, are products of the school's new performing arts department under speech coach A. Daniel Sapir.

This was the first meet that Arlington junior high students have competed in.

Both Judy and Peggy competed against 50 high school students in the category from Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island. In addition to qualifying for the state finals, the two girls and other classmates are looking to upcoming contests at the University of Massachusetts, Suffolk University and Boston College High School.

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Patriots' Committee Regroups

The Patriot's Day Committee at its first meeting of the season has taken steps to reorganize in anticipation of the resignation of Mark Kahan, chairman, and Elaine Kahan, secretary. It was voted to create an Executive Committee, as follows:

Chairman and Director of Fraternal Services: Owen R. Carrigan; Vice Chairman and Parade Coordinator: Wilfred J. St. Martin Jr.; Corresponding Secretary and Director of Colonial Services: Paul R. Hogman; Recording Secretary and Director of Military Services: Guy S. Kingman; Director of Veteran Participation: Richard Danton; Director of Town Services: Larry R. Deetjen.

Director of Historical Services: Mrs. John A. Fitzmaurice; Director of Ecclesiastic Services: Rev. Msgr. John J. Linnehan; Director of Quality Assurance: Harry P. McCabe; Director of Civic Services: James P. McGough; William J. Scaglione; Director of Business Services: Harold W. Saul; Director of Local Publicity: Mrs. Gray C. Tremblay; Director of National and Regional Publicity: John H. Vann; Director of Safety

Services: Chester G. A. Zucker.

The complete Patriot's Day Committee will include the above and representatives from local organizations. Portfolios of duties and responsibilities are being distributed to the officers involved.

Present were Mark and Elaine Kahan; Harold W. Saul, Chamber of Commerce; Mike Keefe and Charles Zuccala, VFW; Winslow Bancroft, Bay State 5 Watters; Jean M. Milley, Town Manager's Office; Chester G. A. Zucker, Red Cross; Arthur H. Leslie, Symmes Hospital; Joseph White, St. Agnes Bands; Rev. John J. Fallon (representing Msgr. Linnehan), St. Agnes Church; Owen R. Carrigan, Elks;

Also, Paul J. Harney, Knights of Columbus; James P. McGough, Arlington Art Assn.; Paul Hogman, Menotomy Minute Men; Guy S. Kingman, BFW; Karen Kapilani and Susan Gueyuan, Rainbow Girls; Patricia Fitzmaurice, Bicentennial Planning Committee; William Scaglione, Jaycees; George Makredes, St. Athanasios Church; Emma Jane Tremblay, DAR, CAR; Helen M. Heyward, Traffic Supervisor.

Trio Concert At Town Hall Next Thursday

The Robbins Library Concert Series will present "Music for Trio" on Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. Virginia Gotham-Loiselle, violin; Elizabeth Benusis, cello; and Philip Morehead, piano, will perform in the Arlington Town Hall.

On the program are: Sonata for violin and piano, A Major, by Franck; Trio in F minor, Op. 65 by Dvorak; and Trio in C minor, Op. 101 by Brahms.

Partially funded by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, this concert is open to the public free of charge.

Virginia Gotham-Loiselle has received a Bachelor of Music and a Master's Degree from Boston University. She has studied with Roman Totenberg, Roger Sherrmont, Mischa Mischakoff and Joseph Silverstein. Mrs. Loiselle has appeared as soloist with the Boston University Orchestra and various elvish orchestras.

For three summers she has participated in chamber music and solo performances at Tanglewood and has been a recipient of a National Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship. She is on the faculties of the South Shore Conservatory and the All-Newton Music School.

Elizabeth Benusis holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan and a Master of Music from the New England Conservatory of Music. She has given concerts in Michigan, Montana, and Maine as well as in the Greater Boston area.

Mrs. Benusis has been the principal cellist in the Newton Civic Orchestra and Bangor, Me., Civic Orchestra. In addition to having been on the faculty of the University of Michigan, she has taught privately for several years.

Philip Morehead is a graduate of Swarthmore College, Harvard University, and the New England Conservatory, having earned Master of Arts degrees in both musicology and piano. He is also known in the Boston area as a conductor of the Brookline Symphony, the New England Chamber Opera, and is also founder and music director of the Newton Chamber Orchestra.

Pickett Asks Study Of Fiscal Autonomy

Rep. William A. Pickett of Arlington has called for the creation of a special legislative commission to study the feasibility of the continuance of the fiscal autonomy policy for certain government agencies, departments and authorities. Pickett says it is time to question the entire concept of fiscal autonomy.

Pickett said that "The abuse of fiscal autonomy by the various authorities can be easily illustrated: One million dollars per year for the Boston office of the University of Massachusetts president, Robert Wood! The failure of the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to keep its financial house in order and the MBTA mess, just to mention a few."

Pickett feels the proposed commission should answer some of the basic constitutional questions dealing with the role of the legislative branch and its fiscal responsibility. He hopes that the commission's findings could be integrated into the deliberations of the 1977 budget.

Bullock Announces Aid For Handicapped

The Commonwealth has appropriated \$1,000,000 to remove architectural barriers from state-owned buildings to aid the physically disabled, according to Senator John Bullock of Arlington and Rep. Francis LaPointe of Chicopee, co-chairmen of the Special Commission on the Handicapped.

The monies will be dispersed between 10 Massachusetts institutions and will make 85 buildings accessible and usable by wheelchair. At the completion of the program, a service center, a residence school for crippled children and four community colleges will all be accessible.

Included in this appropriation are: The State House, Lindemann Mental Health Center, Bunker Hill Community College, Northern Essex Community College, Cape Cod Community College, Southeastern Massachusetts University, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Springfield Technical Community College, Canton State Hospital for Crippled Children and North Adams State College.

Candidates

Three more residents took out papers for School Committee this past week. Five now seek that office.

School Committee candidates to date are: William K. Wanmaker, 22 Edmund rd.; William J. O'Brien, incumbent, of 11 Mystic view terr.; James J. Tobin, 70 Harlow st.; James M. Brooks, 48 Harlow st.; and Deborah B. Ferraro, 24 Grafton st.

Running for Selectmen are Edward T. Downey, 29 Bates rd.; Robert Murray, 73 Beacon st.; incumbent Margaret H. Spengler, 189 Jason st.; and Judith A. Quimby, 12 Egerton rd.

William O. Hauser Jr., 29 Oxford st., has taken out papers for Board of Assessors which he is a member of. Housing Authority Chairman Frederick W. R. Buckley Jr., 38 Pine st., seeks re-election to that board.

Christmas Decorations

After the uproar (a few letters to The Advocate) about no Christmas lights, the Selectmen asked concerned residents to volunteer to explore holiday decorations. One came forward. The Town Meeting warrant

Town Hall Roundup

includes articles for appropriation of \$2500 for decorations. The question now is lights or something else.

CETA Contracts

A contract was recently signed between the State Dept. of Employment Security and the East Middlesex Resource Development Authority CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) program to develop on-the-job training programs.

It is expected that about 70 area residents will be trained, about eight from Arlington, at a cost of \$20,000. Under the program, up to 50 percent would be paid for by the program, with employers pay the balance while the person is in training.

Tenant Incorporation

Selectmen have been notified by the Secretary of State that the following have been certified in connection with the incorporation of the Menotomy Manor Veterans Tenant Assn., 2 Fremont ct.: Edward J. Malone, Alice Malone, Charles A. Smith, Ruth Sala Casalou.

Derba Resigns

James J. Derba, 22 Frost st., has resigned from the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School Advisory Committee. The Selectmen plan to name a replacement at a future meeting.

Gift Fund

Selectmen approved a request from the Council on Aging that a special deposit account called the "Council on Aging—Gift Funds" be set up by the Town Treasurer. By statute, the Selectmen must approve disbursement of the funds before they are used by the Council on Aging.

County Advisory Cost

Selectmen agreed to appropriate \$200 to pay their share of the Middlesex County Advisory Board which is \$50 per vote. George Rugg, Arlington's representative, said that expenses will be incurred when current CETA staff jobs end. Rugg reported that he has never seen more than 21 of all of the towns in the county at one of the meetings.

Warrant Articles

Selectmen reviewed some of the warrant articles they will be going over with the Finance Committee next Monday. They were split 3-2 on the manager's article to allow department heads to recommend employees for a one-time merit bonus not exceeding 3 percent. Some employees would not be eligible, including those getting a step increase plus voted raise, and those getting an arbitration ruling that would amount to more than a seven percent raise.

One article will ask the town to administer the John Asinari Trust, named for the young Arlington MIT student—who was murdered last year.

Another article will raise from \$50 the limit on used goods that the town wants to sell. The proposed limit would be \$500. Town Counsel Joseph Purcell got a laugh from Selectmen when he told them that the \$50 in the original by-law was worth \$500 then.

Finley Retires

Francis Finley, 38 Dow ave., has retired from the Dept. of Natural Resources.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edward Ferguson

Nancy Ruth Starr Becomes The Bride Of Daniel Edward Ferguson

In a candlelight ceremony on Nov. 29, Nancy Ruth Starr, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rolland Starr of 114 Ridge st., married Daniel Edward Ferguson of Glencoe, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Rev. Starr gave his daughter in marriage as well as performing the ceremony at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cambridge, where he is pastor.

The bride wore a gown of light-weight satin with a chapel train of the same material. She designed and created her long, flowing veil which was trimmed with Alencon lace and held by a pearl crown.

She carried a cascade of white carnations, roses, stephanotis and baby's breath. Her sister Barbara Starr was maid of honor, wearing a royal blue satin gown and carrying carnations and roses.

Bridesmaids were Linda Starr, the bride's sister, and Janice Branson of Missouri. Kim

Wheaton of Cambridge was junior bridesmaid, and the attendants were dressed like the maid of honor. Candy Starr, the flower girl, wore yellow satin and carried a white basket of roses and baby carnations.

The bridegroom's father Charles Ferguson was the best man, and ushers were: Rick Sullivan of St. Louis, Mo.; the bride's brother Chuck Starr, a student at Bible Truth Institute in Pennsylvania; and the bride's brother Stephen Starr.

Guest book attendant was Lynn Wheaton of Cambridge. After a reception at the church, the couple honeymooned at Niagara Falls. They now live in St. Charles, Mo.

The bride graduated from Arlington High School in 1971 and from Florida Bible College with a BA in Bible and a minor in Christian Education. The bridegroom graduated from Lafayette High in Missouri and also attended Florida Bible College.

Mother, Tot Class Starts Wednesday At Fidelity House

Fidelity House plans a new Mother & Tot program, a pizza party and crafts projects in the coming weeks.

The Mother & Tot program will be for children over three and a half on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30-11:30 for 10 weeks. Registration will be Wednesday. A registration fee will cover materials and snacks.

On Feb. 13 a pizza party will be held, plus intramurals for fifth and sixth graders.

Projects to be made next week in the Crafts room include stained glass bottles Friday from 1-3 for first to fourth graders, Saturday 1-3 for grades 5-8 and 3 to 5 p.m. for grades 1-4.

On Monday grades 1-4 will make patchwork plant pots. Grades 5-8 on Tuesday will make macrame plant holders; high schoolers on Wednesday will make macrame jewelry. Candles will be the project Feb. 13 and 14 for grades 1-8.



Jayne Driscoll

Jayne Driscoll, Dennis Burke To Wed Aug. 14

Jayne Elizabeth Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Driscoll of 93 Webster st., is engaged to marry Dennis F. Burke of Southboro.

A student at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Miss Driscoll is pursuing a career in accounting. Mr. Burke is a graduate of the same school and is employed at Snap-On Tools, Marlboro. The couple will be married Aug. 14.



Joy F. Bradleys

Joy Bardsley Is Engaged To Gary W. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Bardsley of 117 Varnum st. announce the engagement of their daughter Joy Frances to Gary W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Cambridge.

Miss Bardsley graduated in 1974 from Arlington High School and is a student at Northeastern University College of Nursing. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of the Cambridge High and Latin School. No wedding date has been set.

Kensington Park Club To Hear Two Papers

The Kensington Park Study Club will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 at the home of Miss Mildred Sullivan, 19 Maple st. Two papers dealing with the history of Arlington will be presented at this time: Mrs. Norman M. Walkinshaw's paper deals with "Market Gardening," and Mrs. Robert G. Sisson will speak of the "Robbins Family," benefactors of the town.

At their recent meeting Gracia Eagleson gave an account of Vittoria Dallin's many contributions to the town of Arlington. The wife of Cyrus Dallin, eminent sculptor, in her own right she helped Arlington people both in literary and civic organizations. Her greatest success came with the presentation of the "Arlington Pageant" of June, 1913 which is still remembered by many Arlingtonians.

The second paper presented at the meeting was read by Mrs. J. A. Pierce on "Middlesex County," one of the four shires incorporated into the colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1643, comprising today towns and cities which lead in producing manufactured and agricultural products. Mrs. Pierce told the exploits and scientific accomplishments of Benjamin Thompson, better known as Count Rumford.

Birth Control Is Discussion Topic At Center Feb. 11

"Choosing the right birth control method is a difficult and very personal decision," says Mrs. Barbara Tosti, Health Educator. "Each method has its advantages and disadvantages which have to be considered in terms of individual needs."

Mrs. Tosti will present a program on birth control methods Wednesday evening, at 8 at the Arlington Women's Center, 15 Lombard rd. (off Pleasant st.).

The program will start with a factual presentation which will be followed by general discussion and questions.

Mrs. Tosti is a lifelong resident of Arlington who is completing her Master's Degree in Health Education at Boston University this semester.

All Arlington Women's Center programs are open to everyone and free of charge. For further information call Sarita Jacobson, 9 Court st. pl.



Mary M. Healy

Mary M. Healy, Kenneth Fischer Set August Date

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Healy of 10 Inverness rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Kenneth Michael Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fischer of New Milford, N.J.

Miss Healy attended Arlington High School and Providence College. She is a teacher at Arlington High School. Mr. Fischer attended Bergen Catholic High and Providence College. He works for Burroughs Corporation. An August wedding is planned.

St. Agnes Mothers To Meet Monday

St. Agnes Mothers' Club will meet Monday in the school hall at 8 p.m. Speaking at 8:45 will be Rosemary McAuliffe, from the Mass. Division of Child Guardianship.

Her topic will be "Children who wait." The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Larson Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson of Nuttings Lake announce the birth of their son, Bryan William, at Symmes Hospital on Christmas Day. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakeman of Billerica and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larson of Arlington.

Fenton First Child

Amy Elizabeth Fenton was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fenton of Yonkers, N.Y., on Dec. 13. Grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Houston of 124 Wollaston ave. and Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Fenton of Darien, Conn.

Geribo Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Geribo of Arlington announce the birth of their daughter, Lori Ann, on Jan. 23 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Zonta Club Women Hold Earhart Dinner

The Arlington Zonta Club observed its annual Amelia Earhart Night with a dinner meeting at the Winchester Country Club.

Chon-Yin Tsai of Taiwan was the guest speaker. She is studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology under a grant from Zonta International. Mrs. Tsai is working on her third Amelia Earhart Fellowship Award at the Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering Department at MIT.

The Zonta Club has given 168 Earhart Fellowships since 1938 to deserving women in the field of aviation. The grants have totalled over \$415,000.

McGrath Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McGrath Jr. of 200 Hillside ave. and Martha's Vineyard were recently honored at a surprise party at the Hillcrest Restaurant in Waltham on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Eighty guests, some who came from distant places, enjoyed an evening of dining and dancing.

Mrs. McGrath is a teacher at the Crosby School, and her husband is an engineering official at Comstock and Wescott in Cambridge. The couple has two sons, Mitchell is a student at the University of Massachusetts, and Curtis is a senior at Arlington High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Martone of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Ann, to Thomas Alden Broge, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Broge of Wyoming, Ohio.



Randi J. West, Lowrie McCown To Marry In May

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. West of Davis ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Randi Jane, to Lowrie McCown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar McCown of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A 1973 Arlington High School graduate, Miss West is attending Gordon College in Wenham. Mr. McCown graduated from Gordon College in 1974 and attends the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hattilton.

The wedding will take place May 28, at Prince Chapel on the Gordon College campus.

Mary J. Hynes Is Engaged To Lance Remsen

Mrs. Wilfred Hynes of Arlington announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jean, to Lance M. Remsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edman M. Remsen of Needham.

Miss Hynes graduated from Arlington High School and Wyndham Secretarial School in Boston. Mr. Remsen graduated from Needham High School and the University of Rhode Island. A September wedding is planned.

Alliance To Meet Monday Morning

The Women's Alliance of the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church will meet Monday at 10 a.m. in the Bailey Room of the Parish House.

Mrs. Bertha P. Cann will be hostess and Mrs. Dale O. Fisher will read the reflections. Lawrence Cleveland will show slides of special events at the church.

The Garden Club To Hear Of Ikabana

The Arlington Garden Club will have a Valentine tea on Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Edith Fox Library. Mrs. Joseph Martori and her hospitality committee are in charge of the tea.

Mrs. Thomas Heaslip will create the centerpiece and Mrs. Frank Morell and Mrs. Raymond Coyle will pour. There will be a short business meeting at 1 o'clock. Following the meeting Mrs. John Herweg will present an "Ikabana" program.

Mrs. Herweg lived in Japan for over three years and has Japanese containers and artifacts which she will use in her lecture. Mrs. Herweg teaches many schools of Ikabana including Ikenobo, Ohara, and Sogetsu.

The arrangements will be auctioned for the benefit of the Arlington Club at the close of the lecture. If inclement weather, the snow date will be Feb. 25.

The Woman's Club To Hear Book Reviews

At the meeting of the Arlington Woman's Club on February 12, at the Edith Fox Library, a variety of books will be reviewed by club member, Leona Powers, Chairman of the Literature and Drama Committee.

Miss Powers also is a representative from the 7th district of Epsilon Sigma Omicron, a sorority sponsored by the national organization, General Federation of Women's Clubs, which requires at least 20 books to be read and reviewed from five different categories.

Preceding the program a musical interlude will be presented by Debby Johnson, lyric soprano, accompanied on the piano by Olga Higley.

Hostesses for the 1 p.m. dessert hour will be members of two committees: the Finance Committee, Mrs. John J. Jackson, chairman, and members Mrs. Bedford Richardson, Mrs. Americo Chaves; and the Publicity Committee, Celeste M. Cartullo chairman and members Mrs. Walter D. Bullock, Mrs. John R. Survelas and Mrs. Robert E. Wasson. The business meeting will be omitted.



Getting ready for the coming performances of "Seesaw" by the Arlington Friends of the Drama, are, from the bottom left clockwise, Danny Shea, Joan Malatesta, Mary Gaynor, Robert Lague, Sue Bugden, Jean Ellen Pendergrass, Grace Costa and Bill Boyer.

2 Weekends

'Seesaw' Is Friends' Production

Sue Bugden is busy rehearsing for her lead part in the Arlington Friends of the Drama's 242nd production scheduled for public viewing on the weekends of Feb. 12-15 and 19-22. The production is the big and brassy musical "Seesaw," based on William Gibson's play "Two For The Seesaw," which had a long run on Broadway.

The story concerns a lawyer from Omaha named Jerry Ryan, played by John Deming of Newton, who has left his wife and domineering father-in-law to go to New York where, somewhat implausibly, he falls in love with a sassy but charming girl named Gittel Mosca, played by Sue, who wants to be a professional dancer.

Brennan Baby Girl

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For Children

Concert This Weekend

The Philharmonic Society of Arlington will present its annual children's concert this weekend. The concert will be performed at Belmont Town Hall at 3 p.m., Saturday, and at Arlington Town Hall at 3 p.m., Sunday, under the direction of John Bovicchi.

This concert will feature: A medley, "A Children's Circus," composed especially for

the occasion by Peter Hazzard, the assistant conductor of the orchestra; "Circus Overture," by Toch; selections from "Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens and the circus march, "Entry of the Gladiators (Thunder and Blazes)."

Family and single tickets will be sold at the door. For further information call Mrs. Robert Meehan, 42 Lennon rd.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, Junior High faculty benefit basketball game for dialysis patients, Ottoson, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Evening of Theatre, Junior High East, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Robbins Library Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, Career Day, Arlington High, freshman gym, 8:30-2.

THURSDAY, East Arlington Residents' Assn., Fox Library, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, Bicentennial Lecture by Leonard Collins, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, Philharmonic Society Children's Concert, Belmont Town Hall, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, Community Health Fair, Symmes Hospital, 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, Philharmonic Society Children's Concert, Arlington Town Hall, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, Arlington Cooperative Committee, First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, St. Camillus Sodality, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, Women's Alliance, First Parish Church Parish House, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, Assn. for Children with Learning Disabilities, 58 Princeton st., 8 p.m.

MONDAY, St. Agnes Mothers, "Children Who Wait," 8:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, Kensington Park Study Club, 19 Maple st., 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Program on birth control, Arlington Women's Drop-in Center, 15 Lombard rd., 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Arlington Garden Club, Fox Library, 12 p.m.

THURSDAY, Robbins Library Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, Adolescent alcoholism program, Mystic Valley Council for Children, 1st Congregational Church, Winchester, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, Arlington Art Assn., Fox Library, 7 p.m.

Calendar items must be in by 4 p.m. Monday.

Symmes Auxiliary Sponsors 'Seesaw' On Wednesday Night

The Arlington Symmes Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the Feb. 11 performance of the Friends of the Drama's presentation of "Seesaw."

This annual "evening at the theatre" has proved to be a popular and entertaining event for many auxiliary members and their friends. It is a fund raising project and all proceeds are donated to the hospital.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Walter Pizzano, chairman, or any member of the boards.

Dance Is Scheduled At Fidelity House

A dance will be held at the St. Agnes School Hall, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of Fidelity House.

A prize to be given away at the occasion has been donated by Avery Television.

Camillus Sodality, Children To Meet For Annual Night

St. Camillus Sodality will hold its annual Mother-Children Night Sunday.

Sodality Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. by Rev. Michael L. Bowab. Following mass women of the parish and their children over age seven are invited to supper downstairs.

Entertainment will be provided by the Kolomaika Russian Dance Ensemble which includes parishioner Don Erlandson as a member. Mrs. Mary Scott is chairman for the evening.

African Program

The Bishop and Parmenter School PTO recently jointly subscribed to Young Audience Program which was presented to the upper grade classes of both schools.

Ibrahimia Camara - Yusef Crowder African Arts Ensemble introduced the artistic performances. The program consisted of the unification of communal dance, song, drama, instruments, costume, and language unique to African life and culture.

Dancers' Benefit

Parents of the Massachusetts Championship dancers will hold a dance Feb. 14 at St. Agnes School at 8 p.m. to raise money to send their children to Ireland to dance in the World Championships in Dublin over Easter. Everyone is invited.

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By far the largest sales gains have been made by microwave ovens. 1974 sales were 1/2 million units with a retail value of around \$300 million. This was a 65% increase in sales and it looks like this year's figures will show an even more dramatic increase. Heat pump sales totalled around 137,000 in 1974 compared to 120,000 in 1973 and 97,000 in 1972. Forecast

is for 400,000 by 1978. Home freezers had an all-time record high of 3.2 million units, a 33% gain over 1973.

This is proof that the message has finally reached the consumer that the energy crisis is real... that energy costs will remain high for the foreseeable future. Builders have gotten the message also and are eager to incorporate energy saving features into their new homes.

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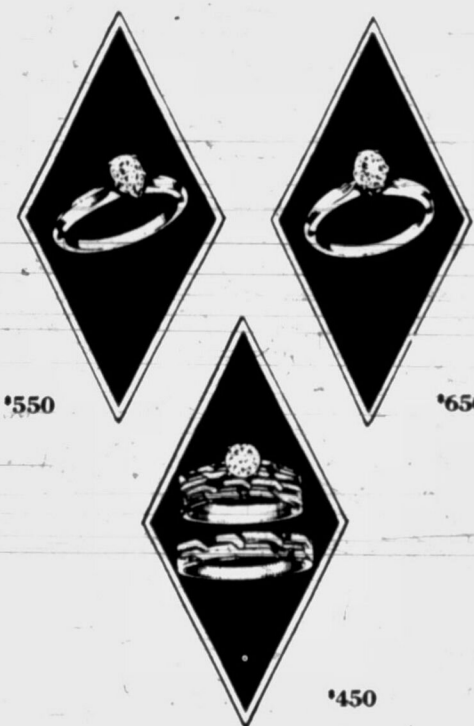
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Symmes Health Fair Saturday

Grand opening of Symmes Hospital's new dietary department has sparked a gala Community Health Fair to be held this Saturday afternoon for residents of all ages.

Parents may accompany their children to a special slide show created to help allay youngsters' (especially ages 4 to 10) fears about medical procedures.

A Social Action Center will provide senior citizens an opportunity to talk to Symmes social workers about their medical concerns.

A free screening for hypertension "the silent killer" and the most widespread disease in the U.S. will be continuous during the four open house from 1-4 p.m.

Films will be presented every half hour from 1-3:30 p.m.

"An American Phenomenon (on birth defects): "Can You Avoid A Heart Attack?"

One of every five American men will have a heart attack before age 60. "Techniques for Resuscitation" and "Candidate for Stroke." The latter film gives warning signs before a major stroke and offers simple precautions which can be taken to reduce the chance of stroke.)

The public will also be invited to take spot tours of the new dietary department, view computer-automated blood testing in the lab and see the latest in X-Ray technology — Symmes new xeroradiography equipment, an advanced aid in detecting breast cancer.

Members of the Arlington and Lexington Symmes Auxiliaries will serve refreshments in the new employee cafeteria.

Mrs. Eleanor Matthews, Director of Volunteers, is chairperson of Symmes' Community Health Fair. Snow date is Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

11 Locations

Democratic Caucuses Feb. 15

Local Democrats will begin choosing delegates to the national convention at a series of caucuses on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. All Registered Democrats may participate.

Eighth District Democrats will choose seven delegates and four alternates to the convention, which begins July 10 in New York City.

Each candidate in the Presidential Primary on March 2 will hold a caucus for his supporters on Feb. 15. The caucuses will choose the candidates for delegate by a majority vote.

A Presidential candidate will receive one delegate for every 14 percent of the vote he gets in the primary. For example, if a candidate receives 28 percent of the vote, the top two candidates for delegate pledged to that candidate will go to the convention.

Here is where each of the candidates plan to hold their caucuses on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. Uncommitted, Boston City Hall, Room 801, Boston.

Sen. Birch Bayh, Harrington School, Cambridge st., Cambridge.

Gov. Jimmy Carter, New Inman Hall of the Portuguese Liberty Club, 1348 Cambridge st., Cambridge.

Sen. Fred Harris, Arlington Street Church, Arlington and Boylston streets, Boston.

Sen. Henry Jackson, Dante's, 3 Dante terr., Somerville.

Ellen McCormack, Longfellow School, 359 Broadway, Cambridge.

Robert Kelleher, VFW Post 3273, 174 Gore st., Cambridge.

Gov. Milton Shapp, Homestead Motor Inn, 220 Alewife Brook parkway, Cambridge.

Sargent Shriver, American Legion Post 99, 215 Mount Auburn st., Watertown.

Congressman Morris Udall, Rindge Tech High Auditorium, 1700 Cambridge st., Cambridge.

Gov. George Wallace, Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford st., Charlestown.

Minuteman Quintet Win Four Straight

The first edition of the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School basketball team continued its winning ways in recent games beating Northeast Regional, Whittier and Clarke of Lexington.

The wins stretched the Minuteman winning streak to four games. Their record is now 4-1.

There are three Arlington residents on the squad coached by Nick Papas.

These include Bruce Williams who scored four points in the 34-17 victory over Northeast and Greg Brown and Ed McGonagle who added two points each in the same contest.

The Minuteman also defeated Whittier by a 29-25 count.

In their fourth consecutive victory over Clarke 42-32 Brown tallied eight points.



Marion Hunt

Marion Hunt Seeks Re-election To State Committee

State Committeewoman Marion Hunt announces her candidacy for re-election in the Republican Primary on March 2.

Mrs. Hunt was chairman of the last three Republican State Conventions, the only woman to hold that post. She was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1968 and 1972.

Mrs. Hunt has served on the School Committee, Board of Library Trustees, and Recreation Committee in Lexington. She is past president of the Lexington Women's Republican Club and member of the executive board of the Republican State Committee.

Mrs. Hunt belongs to the Lexington Republican Town Committee, the National Federation of Republican Women, the Massachusetts Federation of Republican Women, the Middlesex Club, the Republican Club of Massachusetts, the Century Club, the Capitol Hill Club of Washington, and the Public Relations Committee of the Republican State Committee.

In addition to her political work, Mrs. Hunt is active in the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, where she serves on the nominating committee, state legislation committee, and state education committee.

She has also served as president of the Women's Association of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, president of the Bedford Women's Community Club, executive board member of the district council for Camp Fire Girls, and a Red Cross Gray Lady at the Bedford Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mrs. Hunt lives at 18 Saddle Club rd. in Lexington and is the wife of Dr. R. Willard Hunt. She is a native of Arlington.

Manager Tells Intention Of Merit Bonus

Over 60 town employees, including supervisors, foremen, and department heads, took part in a discussion of the proposed pay bonus plan for town workers and management personnel.

Town Manager Donald Marquis introduced the plan, saying Arlington, far from being an exception with its already high tax rate, can no longer have a "give away" program of equal raises for all employees.

Marquis says that while many other communities are talking about laying off people because of tight budgets, Arlington is not, because "we feel that budget cuts can be made in a more orderly fashion by reducing employees through attrition instead of by layoffs."

Marquis wants to reward good performance by town employees and not give merit increases to those who are not performing well.

Marquis' plan, which will come before Town Meeting in a special article, is being worked out by town employees and a management training specialist.

The plan calls for a one-shot bonus of one to three percent of an employee's salary. The manager is recommending a four percent cost-of-living increase and would limit all employees to a seven percent boost, including the bonus.

An employee review program would decide who gets the bonus. Details of the review program are still being discussed. Marquis admitted there might be some problems at first, but asked for the cooperation of all town workers.

Exempt from the proposed program would be school department employees, workers already covered under classification merit compensation and pay plans, and anyone who gets a raise of seven percent or more through binding arbitration.

"It is a program to reward the good em-

ployees of the town and is non-punitive in nature," says Marquis. "We are trying to increase productivity and give employees a monetary incentive to do well."

Civil Action Filed Against 6 Policemen

A civil action has been filed by a former Arlington resident against six Arlington police officers stemming out of an incident in front of Avenue Drug last April 25.

Stephen Bergman, who then lived on Grove street, charges that during interrogation his pockets were searched without his permission, that a policeman subjected him to abusive language and that all of the defendants searched and seized him and threatened him with arrest without his consent.

The plaintiff claims that his rights to free speech and to be free from unreasonable search and seizure were violated. He is seeking \$50,000 against each of the officers in compensatory damages and \$100,000 in punitive damages.

The officers named are Robert Vaughan, Robert Collins, William Pease, Arthur McLean, James Kearns and one unknown officer.

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